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MOSCOW — Russia accused two Americans of working for the CIA and engaging in "hostile activities." The charges were denied by American officials.

The Soviet Labor newspaper, Trud, said one of the accused — Nicholas H. Riegg, 26, of Concord, Calif., had been expelled last month. The other, Donald R. Lesh, 34, a U.S. Embassy secretary, was expelled Sept. 14, but no specific charges were made against him until Friday. Russia said Lesh was a contact man for Riegg and had been subverting African students in Moscow. Riegg entered Russia as a tourist.

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